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| APPLICANT | : | Michael D. Kass, et al. |
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| TITLE | : | INTEGRATED SELF-CLEANING WINDOW ASSEMBLY FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION IN COMBUSTION ENVIRONMENTS |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is courteously requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby request further examination of the subject application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

In accordance with Paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action, Applicants hereby cancel claims 14-16, 19-24, 44-48, 50, 55-56, and 59-60. Applicants had previously, and erroneously, marked these claims as withdrawn.